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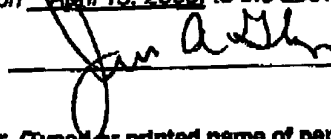
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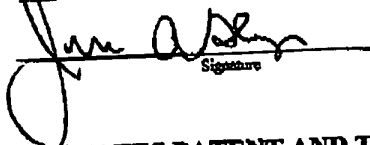
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P&G CASE: 9398

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This is responsive to the Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated December 15, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to this action. Authorization is provided to charge any fees due hereunder to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is comprised of Claims 1 - 23.

*Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.*